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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 1, 2008**

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This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 1, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following five groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1 and 4-19, drawn to a distinct automation security system, classified in class 726, subclass 21.

Group II – Claims 20-23, drawn to a distinct automation security system on a network level, classified in class 726, subclass 4.

Group III – Claims 24, 26, and 27, a distinct automation security methodology, classified in class 726, subclass 25.

Group IV – Claim 28, drawn to a distinct automated security system for an industrial control environment, classified in class 726, subclass 6.

Group V – Claims 29-33, drawn to a distinct security schema for factory automation, classified in class 726, subclass 1.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1 and 4-19, drawn to a distinct automation security system, classified in class 726, subclass 21) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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